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SUBJECT: U.S. COST OF LIVING INDEX: REQUEST FOR DATA.

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS LABOR & COMMERCE.

1. RESPECTED PRIVATE ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION (FIEL) IS INITIATING ECONOMIC STUDY TO DEVELOP PURCHASING POWER PARTIES FOR PURPOSES IMPROVING COMPARISONS U.S. AND ARGENTINE GNP IN DOLLARS. THIS WORK WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE MORE MEANINGFUL BNP COMPARISONS, WHICH MUST NOW BE DONE USING OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE OR SOME CRUDE THEORETICAL PARITY INDEX.

2. FIEL HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FOLLOWING U.S. DATA FROM DEPARTMENTS LABOR AND COMMERCE. UNDERSTAND FIEL WILL ALSO CONTACT DEPARTMENTS LABOR AND COMMERCE DIRECTLY.

A) LISTING ALL ITEMS (GOODS & SERVICES) WHICH ENTER IN CALCULATION U.S. COST OF LIVING INDEX.

B) WEIGHT EACH ITEM IN BASE YEAR.

C) AVERAGE 1973 PRICE OF EACH ITEM IN DOLLARS PER UNIT OR, CONVERSELY, BASE YEAR PRICE (IN DOLLARS PER UNIT) AND INDEX EACH ITEM CORRESPONDING 1973.

ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND COMMERCE POUCHING ABOVE DATA TO EMBASSY AT EARLIEST
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